

## Message Text

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FOR CODEL JAVITS FROM PICKERING

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OREP (JAVITS, JACOB), PBOR, PGOV, JO, US, XF  
SUBJECT: CODEL JAVITS: TALK WITH CROWN PRINCE

REF: JIDDA 4787

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR RAISING POINT ABOUT HASSAN'S  
MEETING WITH THE PLO AT GENEVA. IT TOO STRUCK ME  
AS SIGNIFICANT.

2. I HAVE RECHECKED MY NOTES ON THIS POINT AND  
THEY WERE QUITE SPECIFIC. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BE  
CERTAIN, I RECHECKED THE POINT AGAIN WITH CROWN  
PRINCE HASSAN. HE IS OFTEN ELLIPTICAL IN CONVERSATION  
AND IT SOMETIMES HELPS TO GET HIM TO EXPLAIN  
CLEARLY WHAT HE MEANS.

3. HASSAN SAID THAT HE HAD INDEED MET WITH THE PLO.  
IN ADDITION, PLO REPRESENTATIVE MUHSIN ABU MAIZAR  
BEFORE THE GROUP OF ARAB REPRESENTATIVES PRAISED  
JORDAN FOR ITS COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PALESTINIAN  
PROBLEM AND THE POSITIVE ROLE WHICH JORDAN WAS  
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PLAYING IN THE PEACE PROCESS. HASSAN SAID HE READ  
THIS AS INDIRECT ENCOURAGEMENT FOR JORDAN TO CON-  
TINUE IN SUCH A ROLE. HE EMPHASIZED HOWEVER THAT  
PLO REPS DID NOT SAY SO DIRECTLY, HE ONLY CONCLUDED  
THAT IS WHAT THEY MEANT. LATER WHEN HE SAW PLO  
ALONE, HE FACED THEM DOWN WITH THE PHRASE ABOUT  
THE "TREACHEROUS HASHEMITES."

4. COMMENT: HASSAN CLEARLY WANTS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON THIS POINT. IT WAS HIS CONCLUSION THAT HE GAVE US. I WOULD WARN ALSO THAT WE HAVE FOUND IN THE PAST THAT NO ONE INDIVIDUAL SPEAKS FOR THE PLO EITHER IN ITS PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DEALINGS, AND YOU HAVE TO TAKE WHAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS SAY, WHATEVER THEIR AUTHORITY PURPORTS TO BE, WITH SOME SENSE OF THIS PERSPECTIVE.  
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